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The Pennsylvania GAZETTE.

Containing the freshest Advices Foreign and Domestick.

PARIS, August 11. *O. S.*

THE Shrines of St. Marcel and St. Genevieve were uncovered, and the Head of St. Dennis exposed, in pursuance of an Arret of Parliament, in order to obtain by their Intercession, favourable Weather for the Harvest. The Arch-bishop of Paris has with this View also issued forth a Mandate.

DUBLIN, Sept. 9.

Extract of a Letter from Nenagh, *dated* Sept. 3.

On Monday the 1st Inst. in the Evening, Notice being sent to Rathdowny in the Queen's County, that Eight Robbers, very well mounted and armed, were seen passing from the County of Killkenny, to the Borders of the Queen's County in their Way to the County of Tipperary, by the Pass of Gurtakee, Twelve of the Protestant Inhabitants in and about Rathdowny, young and stout Fellows, viz. Mr. Robert Vicars of Erril, Mr. George Steel, Humphry Palmer, Thomas Palmer, Robert Palmer, Richard Walker, William Walker, Luke Forster, Thomas Mason, James Boland, James Clancy, and Thomas Cunningham a Trooper from the Barracks of Donachmore in the said County, having furnished themselves with Horses and Arms as well a they could on so short a Notice, pursued them that Night into the County of Tipperary, and spent that Night in search of them; and next Morning at break of Day, being informed that several Horsemen were seen going up a black Mountain near the Devil's Bitt, they went thither and found the Tracks of their Horses, and after a tiresome Chase, came to a Hollow on the Top of a Mountain, and by the Smoak and Smell of the Fire which the Robbers had made to broil a Mutton they had kill'd, they soon discovered and attacked them, fired several Shots at them, and took two of them Prisoners, putting the rest to flight. They then closely pursued them over Mountains thorough upper and lower Ormond to the Shannon, and were gallantly assisted by the Gentlemen of that Country, viz. Colonel Prittie, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Leg, Mr. Willington, Mr. Cardan, of Bearnane, Mr. Otway and others, who joined in the Pursuit to the Shannon, where it was two Miles broad, into the County of Galway, seven Miles below Portumna. Their Horses were seized, but extremely harrassed. Upon this the Pursuers took Boats, passed the River, and pursued them into a thick Wood on Galway side; where there was great Fireing from both Parties.

The Robbers retired into a close hollow Thicket, and fired from thence, by which means Mr. Otway, Corporal of the Troop of Major General Ligonier's Horse now quartered at Nenagh, a brave Fellow, by exposing himself too much, was shot dead thro' the Head: but Lawrence Brennan, Capt. of the Robbers, received five Wounds, which disabled him from moving. Night coming on, and being very dark, the three Robbers stole away unperceived by the Gentlemen of the County of Tipperary, who gauarded the Wood. The next Morning Capt. Brennan was discovered in the Thicket, by the Groans he made by reason of his Wounds, dressed in Mr. Callahan's laced Cloaths. The said Gentlemen being informed that the three Robbers who escaped were seen going up a Mountain, they pursued them in a Body of forty Men and it was not doubted but they would soon take them, the Robbers being spent by close Pursuit and want of Nourishment, for two Days and two Nights, in a Country where they were Strangers, and could get no Food without being discovered. The names of the Persons taken are, Lawrence Brennan, the Capt. of the Kellymount Robbers, whose Wounds are not thought mortal, Paul Brennan, Pierce Cleer, and Daniel Kenedy: They are sent guarded to Clonmell.

The names of those who escaped out of the Wood, are, Darcy, Fitzgerrald, and Manton, and one Power escaped into a Wood in the first Pursuit at the Foot of the Devil's Bitt.

Never was there a Pursuit so vigorously carried on for the Time; the first Pursuers ran their Horses down, and lost some of them, and took up others to continue the Pursuit, which was so hot that they could get nothing to eat or drink for near forty Hours.

Brennan swore by the Holy Trinity (his usual Oath) that he had often been pursued by the Army both Horse and Foot, and by whole Countries, but never got such a Sweat and close Pursuit. He says, when he fainted away by want of Blood, the other Robbers stript him of his Watch and Money; and there was no Money found with the Robbers who are taken.

The Design of this Gang, as owned by themselves, was to rob those who went to the Fair of Benagher.

The Gentlemen of Ormond, happened that day to be at Turnpike Board, and shewed great Spirit and Alacrity in pursuing the Robbers.

Extract of a Letter from Nenagh, *dated* Sept. 5.

Yesterday the three Robbers who escaped over the Shannon, were taken by the Pursuers in the County of Gallway, which I am told are to be brought here To-morrow, to be sent to Clonmell Goal, which I think hath effectually broke the whole Gang, and cleared the way for Travellers. Mr. Otway was buried Yesterday greatly lamented by every Body who knew him. The Gentlemen of the Country have signed a Representation to the Government of this Matter, and recommended the surviving Brother to their Favour, (who was by his Brother at the Time he was kill'd) which we wish may be effectual, to make some Amends for his great Loss; they are of an old Stock and Family, well esteemed in this Country, which makes the Gentleman's Death so very much regretted.

By other Letters we are informed, that on Monday the first Instant, as they were going into the Queen's County they took two Horses from one Mr. Hill near Durrow: And that when Brennan was taken, he reported, that there was another Gang out, more desperate then them, of which his Cozen Brennan is Commander. Seven Harbourers were put into Killkenny Goal last Friday, and some in Carlow.

The Rt. Hon. the Lord Viſcount Limerick hath raiſed an independent Troop of Horſe in the County of Lowth, conſiſting of 50 Gentlemen, whereof his Lordſhip is Colonel; and laſt Saturday three Cheſts of Arms, and other Accoutrements imported from London, were entered at our Cuſtom-Houſe for the Uſe of the ſaid Troop. It is to be hoped that his Lordſhip's noble Example, will be followed by other Noblemen and Gentlemen of this Kingdom, to ſhew their Love and Eſteem to the Proteſtant Intereſt of this Kingdom.

Prayers are put up in all the Churches of this Kingdom, to implore God Almighty's Bleſſing for fair Weather.

Corke, Sept. 12. A Gentlemen brings the following Account from Clonmell of the Kellymount Gang, *viz.* On Wedneſday the 3d Inſtant, ſeveral Gentlemen were at an Entertainment in Ormond, where News was brought in, that the Gang was in a Wood hard by. The Gentlemen immediately ſtarted up (being well Arm'd) and hunted them out of the Wood, and purſu'd them into the County of Galway; a young Gentleman, one Mr. Otway came up to the Capt. of the Gang, one Brennan, and they diſcharged two Shots at each other, the third time Brennan ſhot Mr. Otway thro' the Head ſtone dead; another Gentleman came up and diſcharg'd his Blunderbuſs at Brennan, and wounded him, the reſt came up and ſurrounded them and took ſeven of the Robbers with the Captain.

Dantzick, July 31. *O. S.* The Proteſtants of Poland, Lithuania, and Poliſh Pruſſia, have frequent Meetings, in order to agree about the Form in which they are to lay their Grievances before the approaching General Dyet. The Memorials formerly preſented to the Dyets on this Subject, had not the deſired Effect, becauſe of their too great Prolixity, which made the Nuncios not care to take the Trouble of peruſing them, but contented themſelves with putting them into the Hands of the Marſhal of the Dyet. This Conſideration makes them judge that their beſt way is to bring thoſe Grievances within a narrow Compaſs, by only mentioning the moſt eſſential Points, and deſire the Republick to name Commiſſaries, to enter into a particular Detail about them. The Proteſtants alledge againſt the Roman Catholicks, that the latter diſturb them in the Poſſeſſion of the Rights ſecured to them by the Conſtitutions of Poland and Great-Dutchy of Lithuania; that they are expoſed to a great many other vexatious Acts, in regard to their Properties; and that in their Law-Suits with the Catholicks, they have generally Reaſon to dread the Partiality of the Judges to the latter. On the other hand the Roman Catholicks pretend to have many Things to lay to the Charge of the Proteſtants.

London, Aug. 23. On Tueſday laſt the Preſident and Fellows of the Royal College of Phyſicians, met at their Hall in Warwick-Lane, on a Meſſage ſent them by the Lords of the Admiralty, to conſider, Whether Vitriol was proper to give the Sailors in their Water, as a Preſervation from the Scurvy; when they unanimouſly agreed, it would be a very great Means to preſerve them from that Diſorder.

NEW-YORK, December 4.

Part of a Letter from a Gentleman in Bermudas, to a Merchant in New-York, dated November the 4*th* 1740.

" I have juſt now been viewing a Fleet of 12 Sail of Veſſels " on the North Side of our Iſland, Three of them appeared very " large; and I am told, there has been 26 in view, which put " us in a great Fright, ſuppoſing them to be Spaniſh or French " to take the Iſland; but upon ſending the Pilot out, we found " they were the Virginia Fleet, with 3 Men of War to convoy " them. And the Captain told the Pilot he had a Packet for " the Governor of great Conſequence. It's ſaid, that if Day-" Light had not appeared ſo ſoon as it did, in half an Hour the " ſaid Fleet had been in great Danger of being all loſt upon the " Rocks.

We have Advice from Jamaica, that the Spaniards have taken two fine Sloops off the ſouth end off Cuba, belonging to this Port.

By Letters from Capt. Warren we have Advice, that he has taken a Spaniſh Veſſel worth 20,000 Pounds.

Saturday laſt arrived here Capt. Gifford, in 29 Days from Jamaica, but laſt from Amboy: He came out in Company with 12 Sail bound to London, under the Convoy of the Falmouth, Capt. Douglas Cmmander. On the 11th of October he met with 12 Sail of Veſſels under Convoy of a forty Gun Ship, bound to Jamaica, ſuppoſed to be part of the Fleet from London. On the 20th he met with Admiral Vernon's Squadron, ſailed with them two Days with a freſh ſoutherly Gale. The 29th he met with the Windſor Man of War cruizing off Terparoon. The 30th he met with Capt. Warren bound to Jamaica, who had taken a rich French Sloop and French Captain, but Spaniſh Commiſſion, and moſt of them Spaniſh Sailors; who confeſſed that they had taken a large London Ship, and one from Briſtol, and a Guineaman with Negroes, and a large Quantity of Gold Duſt; as alſo two Boſton Sloops. This was a Bermudas built Sloop, with 12 Carriage Guns, and Swivels all round. That Capt. Warren had alſo drove a Spaniſh Privateer Scooner 6 or 7 Miles up into a Harbour on Cuba, where ſhe ruu a-ground, and altho' Capt. Warren could not come to her by reaſon of the ſhoal Water, he fired at her till he had beat her all to Pieces. That Capt. Warren had got the Gold Duſt which the Frenchman had taken out of the Guinea Ship.

Capt. Gifford ſays there are five hundred ſtout reſolute late Rebel Negroes on board Admiral Vernon's Squadron; he ſaw them muſter'd in Jamaica.

We have Advice from Jamaica that the Ferrol Fleet is arriv'd at Carthagena; and in their Paſſage from Porto Rico they met with our Stafford Man of War, and gave him chaſe, but he out ſailed them. It's ſaid, they have brought a Number of Land Forces.

We have a melancholy Account by Capt. Hicks, viz. that himſelf and two other Sloops were coming together from Rhode-Iſland; and in the Sound, on Monday laſt, meeting with a violent Storm, one of them was caſt on Shore, but the Company ſaved their Lives; the other was beat to Pieces on the Rocks, and the Sailors with ten Paſſengers all periſhed.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Philadelphia, *Entred Inwards.*

Snow Warren, Joſeph Styles, from London.
Sloop Speedwell, Conſtantine Hughs, from Virginia.

Entred Out.

Ship Elizabeth & Jane, Robert Macky, for Jamaica.
Scooner Sea-Flower, Hugh Hill, for Liſbon.
Snow Prince of Orange, William Rankin, for Dublin.
Sloop Dolphin, Michael Dumareſque, for Cork.
Brigt. Vernon, Arthur Burrows, for Barbados.
Ship Charming Betty, Nicholas Stevenſon, for Briſtol.

Cleared.

Brigt. Mercury, Thomas Hogg, to Liſbon.
Snow John, Peter Nihill, to Antigua.
Snow Diligence, Edmond Gale, to Cork.
Sloop Boſton Packet, Thomas Arrowſmith, to New York.
Sloop Martha & Mary, Joſeph Baſcome, to Jamaica.
Brigt. Burlington, William Condy, to Barbados.
Brigt. Lucey, John Lindſey, to Barbados.
Sloop Joſeph & Mary, George Carlton, to Jamaica.
Sloop Griffin, Andrew Hodges, to Jamaica.

PAINTING done in the beſt Manner, by GUSTAVUS HESSELIUS, from Stockholm, and JOHN WINTER, from London, viz. Coats of Arms drawn on Coaches, Chaiſes, &c. or any other kind of Ornaments, Landskips, Signs, Shew-boards, Ship and Houſe Painting, Gilding of all Sorts, Writing in Gold or Colour, old Pictures clean'd and mended, &c.

TO BE SOLD,

BY James Oſwald in Front-Street, at the Houſe of Mr. Joſeph Turner, and by William Wallace, at the Upper-End of Second-Street, Sugar Bakers, Choice double refin'd LOAF-SUGAR at Eighteen-pence the Pound, ſingle refin'd, Sugar Candy, Mollaſſes, &c. at reaſonable Prices.

For SOUTH-CAROLINA directly,

The Ship Loyal-Judith, LOVELL PAYNTER, Commander,

WILL Sail in Ten Days at fartheſt. For Freight or Paſſage agree with the ſaid Maſter on board the ſaid Ship, now lying at Mr. Samuel Auſtin's Wharff; or with Benjamin Shoemaker, Merchant, in High-Street Philadelphia.

For NORTH-CAROLINA directly,

THE Sloop Swanzey, Robert Goulding, Maſter, will ſail in a few Days. For Freight or Paſſage agree with Andrew Farrell, Tanner, in Cheſtnut-Street, or the ſaid Captain on board ſaid Sloop, now lying at Mr. Powel's Wharff.

N. B. To be Sold reaſonably by ſaid Farrell, a parcel of Choice Sail Canvas, Barr Iron by the Tonn or ſmaller Quantities, and fine Iriſh Linnens.

For SOUTH-CAROLINA directly,

THE Ship Robert and Ellis, Martley Cuſack, Maſter, now lying at Hamilton's Wharff, will ſail in Ten Days at fartheſt. For Freight or Paſſage agree with Walter Goodman, at the Widow Coombs's beyond the Bridge.

For DUBLIN directly,

THE Snow Margaret and Mary, Alexander Sloan, Maſter, Burthen one Hundred and Twenty Tons, will ſail with all poſſible Speed, having one half of her Cargo already Engaged. For freight or paſſage agree with John Ervin or Alexander Lang, in Morris's Alley, or ſaid Maſter, now lying at Mr. Andrew Hamilton's Wharfe.

ABſented herſelf the 20th of November, from Joſeph Canon, of Coventry Townſhip, Cheſter County, a Girl of about Eleven Years of Age, named Mary Gathen: Had on when ſhe went away, an old ſtriped Cap, linnen Jacket, a good linſey ſtriped Petticoat, a pair of white yarn Stockings, an old pair of Shoes. Whoever takes up the ſaid Mary Gathen, ſo that ſhe may be had again, ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward, and reaſonable Charges paid by Joſeph Canon.

THERE is at the Plantation of Jonathan Potts in Whitemarſh, two ſtray'd Creatures, the one a ſmall fiz'd black Horſe, branded; the other a grey Mare, Ear mark'd. The Owner or Owners are deſired to deſcribe the marks, pay the Charges, and take them away. Philad. December 11. 1740.

ALL Perſons who are indebted in any Suit or Suits, that depended, or were commenced, in the Court of Common Pleas in the County of Cheſter, in the Province of Pennſylvania, between the laſt Tueſday in November 1732, and the laſt Tueſday in Auguſt 1735; likewiſe between the laſt Tueſday in November 1738, and the Twenty-fourth Day of September 1740; being the Time that John Parry, Eſq; deceaſed, was High Sheriff of the ſaid County; are deſired to pay the Sheriffs Fees which accrued in ſuch Suit or Suits during the ſaid time unto Hannah Parry of Haverford, in the ſaid County, one of the Executors of the laſt Will and Teſtament of ſaid John Parry (or to ſhew the ſaid Hannah Parry that ſuch Fees are paid and to whom) at any time before the next February Court at Cheſter, or to meet the ſaid Hannah Parry any time during the ſaid Court at Cheſter, and to pay the ſame, or ſhew they are paid; otherwiſe they may expect to be proceeded againſt as the Law directs: All other Perſon or Perſons, who are otherwiſe indebted to the Eſtate of the deceaſed, are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts unto the ſaid Hannah Parry within the Time laſt mentioned. And thoſe who have Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to come and ſettle ſuch Demands with the ſaid Hannah Parry. To be Sold by the Subſcribers, three Tracts of Land, one containing 509 Acres bounding on Schuylkill with two dwelling Houſes, about 40 Acres cleared; another containing 340 Acres, with a good dwelling Houſe and Barn, 30 or 40 Acres cleared; another containing 160 Acres with a dwelling Houſe, and ſome clear'd Land; all in the Townſhip of Charleſtown, in Cheſter County; any Perſon inclining to purchaſe may apply unto one of the Subſcribers, and know the Terms and Conditions of Sale.

Hannah Parry,
Jacob Hall,
John Parry,
Wm. Lewis. } Executors.

Juſt Publiſhed.

POOR Richard's ALMANACKS, for the Year 1741. Printed and Sold by B. Franklin.

Juſt Imported,

And to be Sold very reaſonably by Peter Turner, at his Store over againſt the Poſt-Office in Market-Street, Philadelphia;

A Large Sortment of Kerſeys, napt and fine Drab Kerſeys, Broad Cloths, London Shalloons, Embos'd Flannens, Womens Shoes and Cloggs, Hat Lineings, fine Gulic and Iſingham Holland, Seven-eights Garlix, Callicoes, Writing Paper, crimſon, blue and green harateens for Beds, fine half Ell crimſon, blue and green worſted Damasks, 3, 4, 8 penny Nails, London Steel, Scyths, Wool-Cards, Shot and Lead, fine and ccarſe Bolting Cloths, Hungary Water, fine Green Tea, fine lackerd Sconces, ell wide Perſians, black and coloured Taffitys, with ſuudry other Goods.

TO BE SOLD

By ELIZABETH COMBS, at her Houſe over the Draw-Bridge,

ALL kinds of white and check Linnens, Demities, Callimancoes, Frizes, Hankerchiefs, Cotton Gowns, ſortable Shot, Sail Cloth, and ſeveral other Goods, for ready Money or ſhort Credit.

Juſt Imported,

A Parcel of likely Negro Men, Women, and Children: As alſo, choice London double and ſingle refin'd, clay'd and Muſcovado SUGARS, and GINGER; to be ſold by Joſeph Marks, at the Corner of Walnut and Second-Street, Philadelphia.

STOLEN or Stray'd, about ſix Weeks paſt, from the Plantation of Iſaac Warner, in Blockley Townſhip, Philadelphia County, a natural pacing ſorrel Horſe Colt, about a Year old, with a flaxen Mane and Tail, a Blaze down his Face, has neither Brand nor Ear Mark, and is cut. Whoever brings the ſaid Colt to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward, paid by Iſaac Warner.

RUN away laſt Night, from on Board the Dianna, of Dublin, Richard M'Carty, Maſter, a Servant Man, named Valentine Handlin, aged about 30 Years, a luſty rawbon'd Fellow ſmall round Viſaged, is of a dark Complexion with ſhort Black Hair; Had on when he went away, a brown bob Wig, old Felt Hat, an old lightiſh colour'd cloth great Coat, a blue grey Waiſtcoat, old leather Breeches, yarn Stockings, broad ſquare toe'd Shoes; and perhaps may have taken ſome other Cloaths with him. He is remarkably hollow Footed, and ſeems crumpfooted when his Shoes are off. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant ſo he may be had again, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by

Philad. December 3. 1740. William Blair.

N. B. A ſmall Boat belonging to the ſaid Sloop was loſt on Monday laſt, Whoever will bring her to the ſaid Sloop ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward, paid by William Blair.

TO BE SOLD

A Likely young Negro Woman, can Waſh or Iron, or do any kind of houſhold Work, and is fit for either Town or Country; with two Children. Enquire of George Harding, Skinner, or the Printer hereof.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, a Servant Man, named John Higginbothom, is a luſty freſh coloured old Man, grey hair'd, aged about 60, is a Set-work Cooper by Trade, and carried off his Tools with him: Wore a light coloured drugget Coat, a pair of grey worſted Stockings, Engliſh Shoes; and rode off a ſmall grey Mare, branded on the near Buttock thus 1+P with a hanging Mane, only ham dock'd; belonging to Mr. Francis Painham. Whoſoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, and brings him to Thomas Reed, living in Charles County, Virginia near Newpoſt, ſhall have Five Pounds Reward, paid by Thomas Reed.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, the 4th Day of November laſt, a Servant Woman, aged about 28 Years, fair Hair'd, wants ſome of her Teeth before, a little deafiſh, named Suſannah Wells, born near Biddeford, in England: She had on when ſhe went away, a Callico Gown, with red Flowers, blue Stockings, with Clocks, new Shoes, a quilted Petticoat, Plat Hat. Whoever ſecures ſaid Servant, and delivers her to ſaid Subſcriber at Wilmington, or to Robert Dixſon in Philadelphia, ſhall have Twenty-five Shillings Reward, and reaſonable Charges paid by Robert Dixon, or Thomas Downing.

Philad. December 4. 1740.

N. B. It's believed the ſaid Servant was carried from New-Caſtle in the Ship commanded by Capt. Lawrence Dent, now lying at Philadelphia.

JUST PUBLISHED,

A Continuation of the Rev. Mr. Whitefield's JOURNAL, from a few Days after his Arrival at Georgia, to his ſecond Return thither from Pennſylvania. Printed and Sold by B. Franklin.

THE Publick has been entertain'd for these three Weeks past, with angry Papers, written expresly against me, and publish'd in the *Mercury*. The *two first* I utterly neglected, as believing that both the Facts therein stated, and the extraordinary Reasonings upon them, might be safely enough left to themselves, without any Animadversion; and I have the Satisfaction to find, that the Event has answered my Expectation: But the *last*, my Friends think 'tis necessary I should take some Notice of, as it contains an Accusation that has at least a Shew of Probability, being printed by a Person to whom it particularly relates, who could not but know whether it was true or false; and who, having still some Reputation to guard, it may be presum'd, could by no Means be prevail'd on to publish a Thing as Truth, which was contrary to his own Knowledge.

"Mr. *Franklin* (says the Writer in the *Mercury*) has, *since* my first "letter, in Quality of Post-Master, *taken upon him* to deprive the *Mercury* "of the Benefit of the Post, and will not permit it to travel with his *Gazette* "which charges me with the most infamous Practices. His Resentment "against his Brother Printer is altogether unreasonable; for a Printer should "always be acquitted from being a Party to any Writing, when he discovers the Author, or when the Author subscribes his Name; *except* "the other *KNOWS he publishes a Falshood* at the Time; which *cannot be* "*supposed to be the Case* in respect to what Mr. *Bradford* printed for me."

It unluckily happens, that this not only *may be supposed to be the Case*, but *really is the Case*, in respect to this very Paragraph.

For the Truth is, that 'tis now upwards of a Twelvemonth since I refus'd to forward Mr. *Bradford*'s Papers free by the Post, in Obedience to a positive Order from the Hon. Col. SPOTSWOOD, then Post-Master General.

To prevent any Suspicion of the Reality of such an Order, or that I obtain'd it by some Misrepresentations of Mr. *Bradford*, or that it was given hastily, thro' Caprice, or without just Reason, I am sorry I am oblig'd to mention, That his Detaining the Ballance of his Accounts, and his Neglecting to render any Account for a long time, while he held the Post-Office himself, as they were the Occasion of his Removal, so they drew upon him, after long Patience and Forbearance, the Resentment of the Post-Master General, express'd in the following Letter.

SIR, *Germanna, Octob.* 12. 1739.

THE Part which your Predecessor, Mr. Andrew Bradford, *has acted with respect to the Post-Office Accompts*, is no longer to be born with. *The Deputy Post-Masters in* Great-Britain *account every two Months with the General Post-Office there; and I am obliged every half Year to have the Accounts of the General Post-Offices in* America *made up: But I have not been able to obtain any Account from Mr.* Bradford *of the* Philadelphia *Office, from Midsummer* 1734, *notwithstanding all the* pressing Demands *that the Comptroller has been* continually *making upon him for* so many Years past. *Wherefore I now* peremptorily direct, *that, upon receipt hereof, you commence Suit against him, without hearkning any more to his* trifling Excuses *and* fallacious Promises. *If he lays any Stress on the Reputation of a Man of Truth and Sincerity, he must* blush *upon a Trial, before his Towns-Men, to have his Letters produced, continually pleading* Sickness, *for his not sending his Accompts: Whereas, upon Enquiry, I am well assured, that, for these two Years past, he has appeared abroad in as good State of Health, as ever he used to be. Such an Imposition I think ought not to be passed over, without some Mark of my Resentment*; *and* therefore *I now* direct, *that you no longer* suffer to be carried by the Post any of his News-Papers, or Letters directed to him, without his * paying the Postage thereof: *Which you are to observe, until farther Orders in that Behalf, from,*

Sir,
Your most humble Servant,
A. SPOTSWOOD.

To Mr. *Franklin.*

Upon the Receipt of this Letter it was, that I absolutely refus'd to forward any more of Mr. *Bradford*'s Papers free by Post; and from that time to this, he has never offered me any to forward. *This he cannot but KNOW to be true.*

I must however do Mr. *Bradford* the Justice, to vindicate him from an injurious Suspicion which I apprehend may arise on this Occasion, *to wit*, That he has impos'd that Story on his unhappy Writer, and misled him by a wrong Account of Facts he might be ignorant of.--- For this, in my Opinion, cannot possibly be: Inasmuch as that Person is thoroughly acquainted with the Affair, was employ'd as Attorney in the Action against *Bradford*, and had, at the very Time he was writing the Paragraph in Question, the Original Letter from Col. SPOTSWOOD, in his own Possession.

B. Franklin.

* *The Privilege of Free-Postage was allow'd Mr.* Bradford, on Condition *of his acquitting himself* fairly *of the Office, and* doing Justice *to the Revenue.*

THE Rev. Mr. Whitefield having taken up 5000 Acres of Land on the Forks of Delaware, in the Province of Pennsylvania, in order to erect a Negroe School there, and to settle a Town thereon with his Friends; all Persons who please to contribute to the said School, may pay their Contributions to Mr. Benezet, Merchant, in Philadelphia, Mr. Noble at New-York, Mr. Gilbert Tennent, in New-Brunswick, New-Jersey, or to the Printer of this Paper.

Just Published,

JOURNAL of a Voyage from Savannah to Philadelphia, and from Philadelphia to England, by WILLIAM SEWARD, Gent. Companion in Travel with the Rev. GEO. WHITEFIELD.

I count all Things but Loss for the Excellency of the Knowledge of CHRIST JESUS *my Lord; for whom I have suffer'd the Loss of all Things, and do count them but Dung, that I may win* CHRIST.

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STray'd or Stolen away from the Plantation of JAMES LOGAN, near Germantown, about a Fortnight since, a large sorrel Horse, about 15 Hands high, with a Blaze in his Face, wide ear'd, flaxen Mane and Tail, branded on the near Shoulder C C, he has a good Forehand, and cannot Pace. Whoever will bring the said Horse to the aforesaid Plantation shall be duly rewarded for their Trouble.

Just imported from London,
In the Ship Charming Betty,

And to be SOLD by EDWARD BRIDGES, at his House (commonly called the Scales) near Fishbourn's Wharffe, for Ready Money or short Credit, sundry Sorts of European GOODS, *viz.*

OZnabrigs, super fine and coarse Broad-cloths, Druggets, Sagathies, Shalloons, striped and plain Callamancoes, flower'd Russels, Tammies, Blankets, Ruggs, Flannels, Kiddermister, and Bed-Laces, cotton Handkerchiefs, Chelloes, felt Hatts, printed Cottons, Callicoes, Persians, Taffities, Grograms, Damasks, Lutstrings, silk Handkerchiefs, sewing Silks, Garlix, Muslins, Gold and Silver Twist, Bohea Tea, London double refin'd loaf Sugar, Mace, Cloves, Nutmegs, Alspice, Pepper, 3, 4, 8, 10, 12, and 20 penny Nails; with Variety of other Goods.

TO BE SOLD

TWO Tracts of Land containing 200 Acres, each lying on Manhatawny Road, in Plymouth Township, Philadelphia County, about 16 Miles from this City, with a good Stone House, good Orchard, some Meadow, and more may be made, about 40 or 50 Acres of it clear'd. Any Person inclining to purchase, may apply to Aaron Meredith living near the said Place, and know the Terms and Conditions of Sale.

For BRISTOL,

The Snow Southall, JOHN EVANS, Commander:
Burthen about One Hundred and Fifty Tons:

HAVING the greatest Part of her Cargoe already engaged, and will certainly Sail in Three Weeks from the Date hereof. For Passage agree with REESE MEREDITH, at his House in Second-street, or the said Master on board said Vessel, now lying at Carpenter's Wharffe. Philad. Novemb. 25. 1740.

RUN away from the Subscriber, of Charles County, Maryland, on the 13th of August last, a Servant Man, named James Wenman Appleton, aged about 19 Years, he is a short slim Fellow, of a brown Complexion, and has several black Moles on his Breast: Had on when he went away, a new Suit of grey duroy Cloaths, a pair of grey worsted Stockings, a white Shirt, and a new Castor Hat; and took several other Cloaths, and some Goods, and a small black Horse, and Saddle, with red Housing. Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and secures him, so that he may be had again, shall have *Seven Pounds* Reward, paid by

Jonathan Davies, jun

TO BE SOLD,

A Plantation, lying in the Township of Chesterfield, Burlington County, West New-Jersey, containing 500 Acres of good Land, well timber'd, about 180 whereof is clear'd, and under good Fence, and well improv'd with Clover and other English Grass; on which is a large new dwelling House and Kitchen, the House is two Story high, and hath four large Rooms on a Floor, with a large Cellar; all which are finished off after the best Manner, being very commodiously situated for the Reception of any Person who has a large Family; likewise there is a large new Barn, big enough to hold near a 1000 Bushels of Grain, and great Store of new Stable-Room belonging to it, with sundry other Conveniences; also 40 Acres of good Meadow Ground, well improved with English Grass, and a large Quantity more may be made with but a small Charge; likewise, an Orchard, containing between 3 and 400 Trees, most of them of choice Fruit, sufficient (in a bearing Year) to make between 2 or 300 Barrels of Cyder. The said Plantation is well accommodated with Water, there being two very fine Creeks that run through it; it lyeth also very handy both to Mill and Market. Any Person or Persons inclining to purchase the said Plantation, may apply to Daniel Bacon, living in Burlington, and be informed as to the Price and Payment.

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